

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

App. No. : 10/710,337

Applicant : ARAUJO, et al.

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Examiner : PERREIRA, Melissa Jean

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For: **METHOD FOR ASSESSING FOOD PALATABILITY AND PREFERENCE IN  
ANIMALS USING A COGNITIVE PALATABILITY ASSESSMENT  
PROTOCOL**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Via EFSWeb

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

In response to the Office Action dated August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2007, Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for reply by three months as per 37 CFR 1.136(a). Payment of \$525.00 for small entity is made herewith via EFSWeb. Please use deposit account 502689 for any other charges not accounted for herein and please reference our file number CCT-P0001 when using the account.

Respectfully submitted,

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